

SENATE RESOLUTION 55

By Harper

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Tennessee Economic Council on Women for its fifteen years of service to Tennessee women and families.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those organizations that, through the extraordinary efforts of their staff and board, have been distinguished in providing unique research and services to the State and of whom we can and should all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women (TECW) is a noteworthy organization whose mission is to strengthen every facet of Tennessee's economy by empowering women through outstanding research and resources; and

WHEREAS, the TECW's work has, for years, provided state and local officials with invaluable information on topics including workforce development, wages, entrepreneurship, and domestic violence as indicators of economic strength; and

WHEREAS, the TECW's work has led to the implementation of enhanced policies to improve the tracking and treatment of victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the TECW has leveraged thousands of private dollars to provide educational funding opportunities to dozens of traditional and nontraditional female students; and

WHEREAS, the TECW has collaborated with other organizations throughout the State to sponsor and coordinate regional economic summits in service to the direct economic education of thousands of women and girls statewide; and

WHEREAS, the TECW has continued to enhance its services offered and has encouraged federal and private investment in Tennessee through the provision of unique and original information and through the enrichment of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the TECW has championed and advocated for women and families in numerous ways, including recommending outstanding women to serve on state boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the TECW established the Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame to acknowledge and memorialize the State's outstanding women of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the TECW has been bi-partisan in its work and leadership; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the TECW for its service and dedication to the women of Tennessee and, indeed, to all citizens of this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the Tennessee Economic Council on Women for its remarkable service to the State of Tennessee for the past fifteen years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.